

REMARKS

Claims 1 and 4-7 were examined in the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007. The following objections and rejections are currently pending:

- Objection to claims 5-6 for improper dependencies.
- Rejection of claim 1 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, for lack of antecedent basis for "the subscriber number."
- Rejection of claims 1, 4-5, 6/1, 6/4 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as anticipated by Japanese Patent No. 2001-238259 to Ono, *et al.* ("Ono").

The Applicants have canceled claims 6-7, without prejudice to the subject matter therein, amended claims 4-5 to correct their dependencies, and amended claim 1 to address the antecedent basis issue.

The remaining issue is the rejection of claims 1 and 4-5 as anticipated by the Ono reference.

— — — — — The Applicants have amended claim to recite an aspect of the present invention which is not disclosed or taught by the Ono reference. The present invention provides for another call to be provided in one communications channel in a call where multiple access technology allows multiple separate communications channels to be provided separately from one another within the call. Accordingly, if an access request for a Web page is sent from a third party other than the user at the other end of the line during the call, the access to the Web page can be provided while holding the call. The Applicants thus have amended claim 1 to recite:

1. A Web access providing system comprising Web connecting means for, if more than one call is provided in one communication channel based on multiple access technology, in response to a call

from a calling subscriber terminal to a called subscriber terminal, sending a Uniform Resource Locator (URL) to connect the call to a Web page associated with said called subscriber terminal, said Uniform Resource Locator (URL) being associated with [[the]] a called subscriber number including the telephone numbers and mail address pre-registered in said called subscriber terminal and being stored in said called subscriber terminal, whereby said system allows said calling subscriber terminal to access said Web page, and

authentication means for performing authentication of the subscriber number of said calling subscriber terminal in response to said call, wherein said Web connecting means connects said call to said Web page associated with said called subscriber terminal depending on the result of said authentication by said authentication means, and the authentication by said authentication means verifies that the subscriber number of said calling subscriber terminal is contained in a subscriber number list associated with said called subscriber terminal.

In contrast, the Ono reference contains no disclosure or suggestion of the present invention's system for Web access providing in a multiple access technology environment. *See, e.g.*, Ono ¶ [0024] (no suggestion of any multiple access technology in description of Ono equipment).

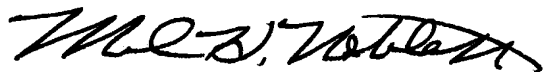
In view of the foregoing amendments and Ono's lack of disclosure or suggestion of all of the features recited in amended claim 1, the Applicants respectfully submit that claims 1, 4 and 6 are in condition for allowance over the Ono reference. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the pending § 102(e) rejection, and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for claims 1, 4 and 6 is respectfully requested..

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #010755.52985US).

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